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PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

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Sir:

Applicants request review of the Final Rejection dated August 1, 2005 in the above-captioned application. No amendments are being filed with this request. This request is being filed with a Notice of Appeal. Please consider the reasons stated herein.

REASONS FOR REQUEST

Claims 1-5 and 7-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No, 6,067,121 to Shigihara (hereinafter, merely “Shigihara”). Claims 1-5 and 7-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as allegedly unpatentable over the combination of Yarita (JP 11-298351) (hereinafter, merely “Yarita”) and Shigihara. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections.

Claim 1 recites, *inter alia*:

“...said individual information contained in said transport stream is sequentially accumulated into said storing means on the basis of a result of extraction by said extracting means; and

 said transmitting means transmits said control signal to said given circuit when a capacity of said storing means exceeds a given value.” (emphasis added)

As understood by Applicants, Shigihara relates to a scrambled broadcast system that includes a scrambler having a first generator and a second generator.

Applicants respectfully submit that Shigihara fails to disclose or suggest that individual information contained in said transport stream is sequentially accumulated into said storing means on the basis of a result of extraction by said extracting means; and said transmitting means transmits said control signal to said given circuit when a capacity of said storing means exceeds a given value, as recited in claim 1.

Indeed, Applicants submit that the disclosure of a **timer**, as described in Shigihara does not teach or suggest the **storage means** recited in claim 1. (See column 13, lines 50-67 of Shigihara)

Furthermore, Applicants submit that the Office Action concedes that Yarita does not disclose the above-identified features of claim 1 and relies on Shigihara to provide the missing description.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 is patentable.

Claim 7 is similar, or somewhat similar, in scope and is patentable for similar, or somewhat similar, reasons.

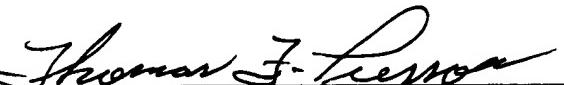
The other claims are each dependent from one of the independent claims discussed above and are therefore believed patentable for at least the above-identified reasons.

Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

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